

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application

Inventor: Mark Spotswood  
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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
USING A CLASSLOADER  
HIERARCHY TO LOAD  
SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS

PATENT APPLICATION

Art Unit: 2192  
Examiner: Wei, Zheng

**Customer No. 23910**

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This REPLY is in response to the Office Action mailed September 16, 2008.

**Amendments**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2.

Remarks begin on Page 9.